Old age pension

2841. SHRI LALHMING LIANA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) amount of old age pension under National Social Assistance Programme sanctioned by the Central Government to each of the States and UTs since 2002-03 and the number of beneficiaries in each States/UTs;

(b) the rate of pension per person per month; and

(c) whether matching the Centre's contribution by the States is mandatory under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) The Ministry of Rural Development had been administering the National Social Assistance Programme consisting of National Old Age Pension Scheme (NOAPS) and the National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS) until the programme was transferred to the State Plan alongwith the Annapurna Scheme w.e.f. 2002-03. After the transfer of the schemes to the State Plan, the funds are being released by the Ministry of Finance/Ministry of Home Affairs as Additional Central Assistance (ACA) to the States/UTs. The ACA provided to the States/UTs under NSAP and Annapurna could be utilized by the States/UTs on Welfare Schemes of Old Age Pension, Family Benefit or free foodgrains to the aged by taking up one or two or all of the three schemes or in any other combination in accordance with their own priorities and needs. The details of total ACA released by the Ministry of Finance/Ministry of Home Affairs to the States/UTs for the three schemes and the number of beneficiaries reported by the States/UTs under NOAPs during the year 2002-03 to 2005-06 are given in Statement I and II. (*See* below)

The Central Government provides the Additional Central Assistance of Rs. 75 per month per beneficiary under the NOAPs. This has now been increased to Rs. 200 per month per beneficiary as per the approval of the Cabinet.

(c) No Sir.

Statement-I

Funds released under NSAP and Annapurna to the State/UTs during the year 2002-03 to 2005-06

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Total funds released under NSAP and Annapurna			
		2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
1	Andhra Pradesh	6541.26	6540.02	6742.62	6746.70
2	Bihar	6227.38	6226.20	10684.21	13213.06
3	Chhattisgarh	2042.80	2042.41	2888.60	2880.35
4	Goa	38.70	28.98	50.13	66.95
5	Gujarat	617.22	0.00	0.00	3582.50
6	Haryana	577.38	577.27	1310.94	1311.73
7	Himachal Pradesh	273.38	205.02	410.12	547.17
8	J & K	378.72	283.95	0.00	735.11
9	Jharkhand	1631.43	1631.12	3459.41	4615.34
10	Karnataka	3422.13	2566.08	3903.45	5207.76
11	Kerala	1763.32	1762.99	2872.43	2874.17
12	Madhya Pradesh	5406.38	5405.35	6185.44	7649.45
13	Maharashtra	4932.70	4931.77	8275.35	10234.03
14	Orissa	4516.85	4515.99	5896.20	5899.77
15	Punjab	365.68	365.63	673.00	897.89
16	Rajasthan	1826.60	1826.26	3051.30	3754.48
17	Tamil Nadu	4748.64	4747.74	7038.76	7043.03
18	Uttar Pradesh	9866.29	9864.43	19839.69	19851.70
19	Uttaranchal	456.31	608.34	1223.51	1224.26
20	West Bengal	4155.73	4154.94	7988.73	7993.56
	SUB TOTAL	59788.90	58284.49	92493.89	106329.01

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Total funds released under NSAP and Annapurna			
		2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
North-Eastern States					
21	Arunachal Pradesh	256.87	192.60	311.58	415.46
22	Assam	3230.00	0.00	8217.33	8218.02
23	Manipur	323.39	0.00	0.00	628.92
24	Meghalaya	466.79	350.01	0.00	684.72
25	Mizoram	131.62	131.60	146.87	195.85
26	Nagaland	244.18	0.00	335.16	447.02
27	Sikkim	127.06	127.04	190.68	190.69
28	Tripura	754.16	754.05	1119.23	1119.32
	Sub Total	5534.06	1555.30	10320.85	11900.00
UTs					
29	A & N Islands	20.53	20.00	20.00	20.00
30	Chandigarh	15.82	16.00	16.00	16.00
31	D & N Haveli	14.62	15.00	15.00	15.00
32	Daman & Diu	4.76	5.00	5.00	4.00
33	NCT Delhi	273.00	273.00	273.00	567.00
34	Lakshadweep	4.10	4.00	4.00	5.00
35	Pondicherry	54.07	54.00	54.00	115.00
	Sub Total	386.90	387.00	387.00	742.00
	Grand Total	65709.86	60226.79	103201.74	118971.01

Statement-II

Number of beneficiaries reported by the State/UTs under the National Old Age Pension Scheme (NOAPS)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Number of Beneficiaries reported			
		2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
1	Andhra Pradesh	466000	466000	466000	466000
2	Bihar	419287	488265	493696	820193
3	Chhattisgarh	141342	156688	165730	183893
4	Goa	3734	3787	3731	3451
5	Gujarat	62832	61058	60036	62558
6	Haryana	860000	14111	994766	95800
7	Himachal Pradesh	22700	22700	22700	22700
8	J & K	31404	1847	46709	64708
9	Jharkhand	160083	135588	166236	166236
10	Karnataka	436861	458313	477409	488130
11	Kerala	152474	144053	131346	NR
12	Madhya Pradesh	389679	411922	448363	683680
13	Maharashtra	585778	443788	819523	559429
14	Orissa	492557	493269	493090	493381
15	Punjab	26623	26292	45853	45853
16	Rajasthan	502631	469718	533137	144555
17	Tamil Nadu	475066	477181	467935	481028
18	Uttar Pradesh	1258271	1253161	1261417	1259880
19	Uttaranchal	53223	46728	55396	64246
20	West Bengal	332876	309896	291671	451579
	SUB TOTAL	6873421	5884365	7444744	6557300

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Number of Beneficiaries reported			
		2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
North-Eastern States					
21	Arunachal Pradesh	715	12923	NR	12923
22	Assam	315505	315505	315505	614513
23	Manipur	35041	35041	NR	43619
24	Meghalaya	NR	34307	34086	33776
25	Mizoram	10525	10525	10525	10525
26	Nagaland	27408	27408	28053	30051
27	Sikkim	10104	10104	10104	14869
28	Tripura	60357	60373	69469	83972
	SUB TOTAL	459655	506186	467742	844248
UTs					
29	A & N Islands	420	23	2	NR
30	Chandigarh	1400	NR	3400	NR
31	D & N Haveli	NR	NR	NR	1086
32	Daman & Diu	NR	NR	NR	NR
33	NCT Delhi	124533	139680	149723	150000
34	Lakshadweep	31	31	32	32
35	Pondicherry	5240	NR	NR	NR
	SUB TOTAL	131624	139734	153157	151118
	GRAND TOTAL	7464700	6530285	8065643	7552666

NR: Not Reported

Funds for centrally-sponsored or aided rural development schemes in West Bengal

2842. SHRI MUKUL ROY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how much Central funds, for the centrally-sponsored or aided